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SUBJECT: GRUMBLINGS FROM PRESIDENT QADHAFI'S CRITICS

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[REDACTED] REPORTED A VARIETY OF COMPLAINTS

CURRENTLY BEING LEVELED AGAINST PRESIDENT QADHAFI. SEVERAL LIBYANS, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, BELIEVE THAT THESE RUMBLINGS REFLECT PROBLEMS WHICH IN TURN WILL PROVOKE MEMBERS OF EITHER THE RCC OR THE FREE OFFICERS TO OVERTHROW QADHAFI IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.

THE CATALOGUE OF ILLS DESCRIBED BY THE SOURCE--RESENTMENT OF THE INFUX OF EXPERTS FROM OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES AND OFFER OF CITIZENSHIP TO THEM, CONFUSION CREATED BY THE POPULAR COMMITTEES, POOR ADMINISTRATION, LOWERED MORALE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE, AND INCREASED CORRUPTION--IS SUBSTANTIATED IN PART BY PAST REPORTING.

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MOST OF THESE PROBLEMS, HOWEVER--MANY OF WHICH HAVE EXISTED FOR YEARS--HAVE NEVER ESCALATED INTO CAUSES OF SERIOUS DISSIDENCE. MOREOVER, THE REGIME HAS RECENTLY TAKEN STEPS TO CURB THE ACTIVITIES OF THE POPULAR COMMITTEES AND TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF SEVERAL GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES. THE DETERIORATING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LIBYA AND EGYPT SHOULD ALSO PARTIALLY OFFSET LIBYAN CONCERNs ABOUT QADHAFI'S CITIZENSHIP OFFER.

PREDICTIONS THAT QADHAFI WILL BE OUSTED AS A RESULT OF THESE GRUMBLINGS ARE PROBABLY WISHFUL THINKING. QADHAFI IS SUPPORTED BY A MAJORITY OF THE MILITARY, WHICH IS THE ONLY POWERFUL INTEREST GROUP IN THE COUNTRY. DISAFFECTION INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS HAVE PERIODICALLY PLOTTED AGAINST QADHAFI, BUT THE INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AND THE MILITARY HAVE EFFECTIVELY BLOCKED SUCH EFFORTS. E2 IMPDET-H

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